

**PATENT**  
6000-33800/P8252

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/620,748	\$	
Filed: July 16, 2003	\$	Examiner: Tsai, Sheng Jen
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Title: Obstruction-Free	\$	
Synchronization for Shared	\$	
Data Structures	\$	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 5, 2008**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.